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SUBJECT: CERP: GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE IN OCTOBER 1973

THE FOLLOWING GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE DATA HAVE JUST BEEN RELEASED  
BY THE GERMAN FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE:

### GERMAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN DM MILLION

	1972	1973	PERCENT INCREASE
	OCT	SEP	OCT(P) OCT 72/OCT 73
TOTAL GERMAN IMPORTS (CIF)	11,794	11,130	13,950 18.3
TOTAL GERMAN EXPORTS (FOB)	14,426	14,931	17,914 24.2
TRADE BALANCE (POSITIVE)	2,632	3,801	3,964

ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY DATA, THE CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE IN OCTOBER 1973 WAS IN SURPLUS BY DM 2,264 MILLION, REFLECTING THE ABOVE TRADE SURPLUS AND DEFICITS OF DM 0.7 BILLION AND DM 1.0 BILLION, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE SERVICES AND TRANSFER PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS.

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JAN-OCT 1972 JAN-OCT 1973(P) PERCENT

INCREASE

TOTAL GERMAN IMPORTS (CIF)	105,756	120,000	13
TOTAL GERMAN EXPORTS (FOB)	121,392	146,800	21
TRADE BALANCE (POSITIVE)	15,636	26,800	

DURING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1973 THE CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE  
WAS IN SURPLUS BY DM 6,500 MILLION, REFLECTING THE ABOVE TRADE  
SURPLUS AND DEFICITS OF DM 7.8 BILLION AND DM 12.5 BILLION IN  
THE SERVICES AND TRANSFER PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS.

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